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LISA BEAMER, resides at [redacted] Cranbury, New Jersey, telephone number [redacted] and was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview. Mrs. BEAMER provided the following information regarding TODD BEAMER's (her husband) telephone conversation with GTE Airfone Operator, LISA JEFFERSON, during the hijacking of United Airlines (UAL) Flight #93 from Newark to San Francisco:

Mrs. BEAMER did not speak with her husband, TODD BEAMER, during the hijacking. On or about 9/14/01 UAL employee, NICK LEONARD (Phonetic), called Mrs. BEAMER with the information that UAL had received information that, LISA JEFFERSON had spoken to TODD BEAMER during the hijacking of Flight #93. Mrs. BEAMER was provided with a copy of a synopsis of that conversation by LISA JEFFERSON (copy of the same in 1A). Mrs. BEAMER arranged to speak with Mrs. JEFFERSON on 9/15/01. Mrs. BEAMER taped the conversation between herself and Mrs. JEFFERSON and has agreed to provide the FBI with a copy of the conversation at a later date. Mrs. JEFFERSON told Mrs. BEAMER that her conversation with Mr. BEAMER took place at 8:45 a.m. central standard time. Mr. BEAMER remained calm during their conversation. Mr. BEAMER was sitting next to a flight attendant during this conversation who may have provided Mr. BEAMER with some of the information about the events in first class. Mr. BEAMER told Mrs. JEFFERSON that the captain and copilot were lying on the floor of the first class section of the aircraft possibly injured or dead. Mr. BEAMER related that there were three hijackers whose nationalities were unknown. One hijacker alleged to have a bomb device strapped to his waist by a red belt and remained in the first class section of the aircraft while the other two hijackers entered the cockpit of the plane and closed the door behind them. The hijackers were armed with knives. The hijacker's closed the curtain between first class and coach. Mr. BEAMER related that there were ten passengers in first class and twenty-seven passengers in the back of the plane. Those in the rear of the plane were not being monitored by the hijackers. Mr. BEAMER relayed that the plane was going up and down and had turned or changed direction. Though Mr. BEAMER was calm throughout this ordeal, his voice raised when he described the gyrations of the plane. Mr. BEAMER asked Mrs. JEFFERSON if she knew what the hijackers wanted. He suggested that perhaps they wanted ransom or money. Mrs. BEAMER believes that Mr. BEAMER thought he

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may be able to negotiate with hijackers because of his sales experience. Mrs. JEFFERSON did not give Mr. BEAMER any information about the other hijacking incidents. Mr. BEAMER told Mrs. Jefferson about his family and requested she convey a personal message to his wife, LISA BEAMER. Mr. BEAMER told Mrs. JEFFERSON that he and some other passengers were planning something and he was going to place the phone down. Mrs. JEFFERSON told Mrs. BEAMER she heard "Are you guys ready?" and "Let's roll!" Mrs. BEAMER attributes the statement "Let's roll!" to her husband, TODD BEAMER. Mrs. JEFFERSON stated that she heard screaming and then silence about 9:00 a.m. Mrs. JEFFERSON stayed on the phone until she learned that Flight #93 had crashed.

Mrs. BEAMER stated that on 9/11/01 her phone rang a few times around 10:00 a.m. but when she picked it up there was no connection. She believes Mr. BEAMER may have tried to get in touch with her. Mrs. BEAMER stated that Mr. BEAMER did not call her during the hijacking to protect her from the pain of his situation. Mrs. BEAMER stated that Mr. BEAMER had a cellular telephone with him cellular telephone number (908) 202-4940, Verizon carrier.